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Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP97-172-000]

Shell Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Application for a Blanket Certificate

January 7, 1997.

Take notice that on December 30, 1996, Shell Gas Pipeline Company (SGPC), 200 North Dairy Ashford, Houston, Texas 77079, filed in Docket No. CP97–172–000 for a Blanket Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity under Subpart F Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations for a blanket certificate of public convenience and necessity, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

SGPC requests a 157 blanket certificate to construct or acquire and operate certain natural gas facilities that are necessary to provide transportation under Section 284.213 of the commission's Regulations. SGPC also states that it was granted a blanket transportation certificate by order issued in Docket No. CP96–156–002, and had rates accepted by the Commission in the same Order. SGPC further states that it has no budget-type certificates and that it will comply with the terms, conditions and procedures specified in Subpart F of Part 157 of the Regulations.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said petition should on or before January 14, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 384.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP96-159-005]

Shell Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

January 8, 1997.

Take notice that on December 19, 1996, Shell Gas Pipeline Company (Shell), 200 North Dairy Ashford, Houston, Texas 77079, tendered for filing in Docket No. CP96–159–005 as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets set forth in the Appendix ¹ to the filing to become effective October 17, 1996.

Shell states that the purpose of its filing is to comply with the Commission order in Docket No. CP96-159-003 issued November 29, 1996. The Commission stated that in the event Shell adds new receipt and/or delivery points to its system, Shell must file tariff sheets to be consistent with Commission policy. Shell currently offers service to two delivery points: Venice Gas Plant and Texas Eastern Transmission Corp.; with service as approved to Columbia **Gulf Transmission Company** commencing in the near future. Although no service has been requested at any other delivery point than the Venice Gas Plant, Shell states that it anticipates such service will be made in the future. Specifically, Shell tenders for filing the revised tariff sheets which contain the revisions to Section 11.2 of the General Terms and Conditions and are listed in the Appendix to the filing, to be made effective October 17, 1996. concurrent with the effective date of the remainder of Shell's tariff sheets.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions and protests must be on or before January 21, 1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make the protestants parties to be proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available

for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. Linwood A. Watson, Jr..

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. PR96-2-000]

Transok, Inc.; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

January 8, 1997.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference in the above-captioned proceeding will be held on Monday, January 13, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., by telephone. The telephone conference call will be placed in Conference Room No. 82–12, at the office of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C.

Participation will be limited to the parties and staff. Interested parties who wish to participate should inform Patricia Fludd at (202) 208–0020 or Kerry Noone at (202) 208–0285 by Friday, January 10, 1997, before 2:00 p.m., EST.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr., *Acting Secretary.*

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[Docket No. CP94-751-005]

Transwestern Pipeline Company; Notice of Amendment to Application

January 7, 1997.

Take notice that on December 24, 1996, Transwestern Pipeline Company (Transwestern), Post Office Box 1188, Houston, Texas 77251-1188 filed an amendment (Amendment) to its original application in Docket No. CP94-751-000, as amended, which was filed pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for an order granting permission and approval to abandon certain facilities. Transwestern states that the Amendment requests that the Commission modify the abandonment authorization granted for certain of the facilities in Docket No. CP94-751-000 by the Commission's July 27, 1995 Order Approving Contested Settlement, 72 FERC ¶ 61,085, to allow such facilities to be transferred to nonjurisdictional third parties, all as more fully set forth in the amendment which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Transwestern states that its original application in Docket No. CP94–751–000, requested authorization to abandon certain compressors, treater plants, meters, dehydration units and

¹ Shell's Appendix lists Substitute Original Sheet No. 81, Substitute Original Sheet No. 82, Substitute Original Sheet No. 83, and Original Sheet No. 83A.